



# CLOSED PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.



F. P. Christian has closed out to us his entire stock of Men's Fine Ready-Made Clothing. We have bought his fixtures and good will. The necessary preparation for placing the whole of the summer goods on sale will be hurried forward at once.

Mr. Delany, who managed Mr. Christian's Clothing Department, will be with us in the same capacity. This stock of Clothing contains a large assortment of Men's Suits, Men's Summer Overcoats, Men's Pants, Men's Crash Suits, Men's Fancy Vests, Men's Bicycle Suits.

**The Story:** It is well known fact that Mr. Christian kept nothing but the high grade, high cost makes of clothing, most of which has the famous Stein black label attached, and we must admit that no other store in the city, not even ourselves, attempted to carry clothing of such high quality. In order to give you an idea of the quality of the cloth, the making, the finish, the fit, that enters into the get-up of this clothing, we say emphatically that these suits, overcoats and pants are as perfect in every detail as the best tailor in Scranton can produce. We won't take back a word. We back it up, with your money back if it is not so.

**The Store** will be closed all day today and you are invited to stay away. We are going to be very busy, marking, displaying and placing the stock ready for the rush that is sure to come, that must come. Friday the blinds will be pulled down, the doors locked and no one, except employes, under any pretext will be allowed in the building. No one shall have even a peep at the goods until the sale opens Saturday, when everyone is invited to the feast, and this high grade, high cost clothing shall go at less than the usual price of the ordinary kind. We promise you--and we shall not disappoint--better clothing for less money than you ever knew before.

**The News** that we had purchased the stock of Mr. F. P. Christian yesterday spread like wildfire and we were besieged by unemployed salespeople, advertising agents and patrons, each seeking for information regarding its disposal. The time for selling is getting short--the bulk of summer trade must be done before the Fourth of July--just a week to clear it all out; so we have decided to hurry our preparations and open this sale tomorrow, Saturday, June 26. We can honestly say, and we want it believed, that the bargains we will offer at this sale are bigger, truer, than it has ever been our pleasure to offer to the Scranton public in our long and successful period of store keeping.

## ABOUT PRICES

At the time of writing the whole staff of salespeople are busy sorting the stock, separating it into grades and prices, ready for marking, but as yet we cannot give a detailed account of what they will be, but you can be assured that we intend to make a record this time, and one that will not easily be beaten. By Friday night all will be arranged and the Saturday morning's Tribune will give a detailed account, a full list of prices and description of the goods. Watch for it.



# SAMTER BROS.

Clothiers, Furnishers, Hatters.



## Lackawanna County.

### CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newscasters, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

### BAKER-VANNAN.

Series of June Weddings Celebrated in the City.

On Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Vannan, of Church street, their daughter, Miss Isabel Meredith Vannan, was married to Homer Grinnell Baker. The ceremony was beautifully decorated with hundreds of flowers. At the appointed hour, 8:30 o'clock, the wedding march of Mendelssohn was rendered by Professor Rumbay, and Flirth, who furnished the violin and piano music for occasion. Rev. Charles Lee officiated in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was dressed in white brocade satin with chaffinch trimmings. Her tulle veil was fastened with a diamond sun burst. A delightful social reception followed and at 9:30 the bridal party left for their wedding tour to Philadelphia, Ashland, N. C., and to the exposition in Tennessee. Among the out-of-town friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, of Oneida, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett; G. W. Bennett, G. W. Benedict, Jr., and F. Place Bates of Scranton; Dr. and Mrs. G. Fulton Taylor, of Salem, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Morse, of Crystal Lake; Mrs. Stilian Haddock, of Hancock; Mrs. Grace Ireland, of Danville; Miss Jean Meredith, of Harrisburg; Miss Jeanette McMillan of New York; and Miss Mary Eaton, of Archbald.

### Barbour-Walker.

On Wednesday afternoon at St. Rose church, Miss Mary Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jost Walker, of Mayfield Yard, and John Barbour, of the West Side, were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Nealon. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Mame Croly, of Scranton, was the

bridesmaid and John O'Connell attended the groom.

The bride presented a very attractive appearance in a gown of white organdy with lace and ribbon trimmings. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The young people are well known and esteemed in social circles.

### McDonald-Battle.

Miss Hartha E. Battle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Battle, were married at St. Rose church on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. J. Griffin. Miss Kate McDonald, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and M. J. Brown was the best man. The bride was beautifully dressed, and was admired by all. A reception followed which was largely attended. Among friends from abroad were Mrs. Frank Schull and Miss Kate Grier of Scranton, Miss Mary and Patrick Jordan, of Dunmore, Misses Bridget and Annie O'Hara, Mame Donahue, Mary and Annie Welsh, James Walsh and John O'Hara, of Olyphant, and Miss Mary Carden of Archbald.

### Muir-Watkins.

Rev. T. E. Jepson at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening united Miss Mary Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins and Richard Muir. The wedding was witnessed by the immediate friends. A reception was given after the ceremony. The young people are well known and received many congratulations.

### Cyphers-Palmountain.

A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. A. Beecher, of the Second Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening when Miss Ethel Palmountain was married to Charles W. Cyphers. Miss Annie Curnow was maid of honor and C. F. Masters was best man.

### Meeting of Select Council.

The select council met in special session on Wednesday evening in order to consider some important business. The ordinances providing for the paving of Sixth avenue and Park place were passed, also the acquiring of some land along the river banks above the Sixth avenue, by the city. A resolution was passed approving of the course taken in the legislature by Hon. J. F. Reynolds on the municipal water work bills. The repairs needed for the

Columbia and Mitchell hose companies' houses and the police headquarters were authorized to be done immediately.

### Base Ball at Alumni Park.

The Mayfield base ball club defeated the Railroad team on Wednesday afternoon at Alumni park by a score of 24 to 8.

On Saturday afternoon the Orioles of Simpson will play the Mayfield team.

A meeting was held last evening at Simpson for the purpose of organizing a base ball team. It will be one of the best.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds and Miss Hattie Pascoe left Wednesday for Ocean Grove.

Miss Anna Sheuch, of Lordville, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, George Keene, on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. T. R. Staley and daughter, May, of Fittston, were visitors at the home of Mrs. F. E. Reed, on Lincoln avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. C. V. Estabrook and daughter have returned from a visit in Blighton.

Kiernan Banks has returned from St. Mary's college, Baltimore, for the summer vacation.

Miss Desmond and Misses Edith and Ruth Bailey were visitors in Scranton this week.

Mrs. E. M. Spencer, of Yonliant, Mich., is visiting her son, Clarence Spencer on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. D. A. Robinson, of Hotel American, is entertaining Miss Maude Drake, of Elmira.

Professor C. M. Leshner and family are visiting friends in Ferry county.

Miss May Boyle, of New Milford, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander F. Gillis, of Park Place.

Thomas Shaw, of South Main street, is entertaining his brother, John Shaw, of Manitoba.

Mrs. Hunt, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Merritt, of Terrace street, for several weeks, returned to her home in Justus yesterday.

W. J. Evans, of Belmont street, left for Lacrosse, Wyoming, Wednesday. He expects to be absent several months.

Mrs. Ellen Gerrity and daughter, Mary, of Brooklyn street, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. William Madigan, in Schenectady.

Miss Mame McGowan, of Scranton, and Lizzie Tierney, of Dunmore, attended the Barbour-Walker wedding in this city Wednesday afternoon.

John Moon, of Belmont street, left Wednesday for Atlantic City. Mr. Moon has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped that the change will be beneficial.

Miss Lillian Missell, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Madigan.

Charles Blair, of the Weston Mill company, who has been suffering from hemorrhages for several days, is much improved.

Patrick Brennan has returned from his six months' trip to Ireland, and is entertaining his friends with the story of his trip abroad.

### PECKVILLE.

Miss Maggie York, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York, and Thomas Llewellyn were married at their home on Hickory street last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 p. m. by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Hunter, of Winton. The nuptial knot was tied in the parlor under an arch of hawthorn and laurel blossoms, from which was suspended a horse shoe, made of roses and daisies. The double paros were elaborately decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was attired in blue silk, trimmed in pearl white satin, and carried a bouquet of white daisies and ferns. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Jennie Williams, of Luzerne borough, who wore a dress of blue satin, trimmed with white lace, and also carried a bouquet of white daisies. Alfred Wilford of Luzerne borough, acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the usual congratulations were extended by all present, after which all prepared to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. Mrs. Llewellyn is a young lady of many personal charms, and has a host of acquaintances. Mr. Llewellyn is a young

man of sterling abilities and has a host of friends. They were the recipients of numerous useful and beautiful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn left yesterday morning for Philadelphia and other points which they will visit on their wedding tour. Those present at the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowans, Mr. and Mrs. John Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Seip, Mrs. William Johns, Misses Rebecca Goyno, Reba Simpkins, Edith Chapman, Messrs. Albert Chapman, Bert Boryers, Arthur Seip, Willie York, Peckville. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rusk, Miss Gusie Heller, of Winton; Miss Jennie Williams, Alfred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Jenkin Jones, Miss Maggie Jones, Bert Jones, of Luzerne borough; William Bevan, of Forty Fort; Miss Maggie Lee, Providence; John Good, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, Olyphant; Miss Martha Roberts and brother, George, of Nantocke.

### JERMYN.

H. A. Willman, Thomas Solomon and W. S. Badger attended the banquet of the Odd Fellows at Scranton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Mason, of Second street, is quite ill with asthma.

Mr. Day of Peckville, who has been visiting his son, Arthur Day, of Cemetery street, returned home yesterday morning.

The Phillips was kicked in the arm by a mule while at work on Tuesday, but upon examination it was found the member was bruised, but not broken.

Mrs. Clarence E. Spencer, of Carbondale, was a caller in town Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday the following young people spent the day at Chapman Lake: Misses Gertrude Davis, Minnie Reynolds, Jessie Winters, Edith Davis, Dora Tennis and Emma Moon; Messrs. Joseph Tennis, Frank Gendall, William Reynolds, Frank Winters, Charles Hoyt, Clarence Blakelee, Bruce Knapp.

The Methodist choir will go to Clifford on Saturday, July 3, and assist in the entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at that place.

H. D. Swick spent last evening in Carbondale.

Mr. M. A. Farrell, of Mayfield, has purchased the house and lot formerly

owned by Patrick Mullally on Penn avenue.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart church yesterday afternoon at 5:30. Rev. M. E. Lynott officiated. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Coughlin, of this place, and John McGowan, of Scranton. Miss Mary Keefe acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Owen Ferguson was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan will take up their residence in Scranton.

The funeral of Mr. James Toman, sr., who died on Tuesday morning took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services in Methodist Episcopal church. The following ministers occupied the pulpit: Rev. F. Gendall, W. Saurbion, W. B. Brown, and Mr. Hall of the Primitive church. The Jermyrn Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent association, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Prynn, Thomas Prynn, Thomas Mann, Adam Snyder, John Jenkins, and Robert Stephens. The flower-bearers were: Joseph Soby, Andrew Richards and John Wilson. Mr. Toman is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Penrose, and two sons, James and William.

Next Sunday evening the "Children's Day Services" will be observed in the Congregational church, entitled, "The Child in the Church." Programme--Singing by the school; reading of scripture, pastor; singing by the children; recitations, "Be Still and Know that I Am God," "The Land of Light and Promise," "Little Friends of Jesus," "Zion's Light," "When I Have Time," "The Great Hereafter," "A Child's Prayer," "Before the Collection," "A Boy's Questions," "What Can We Do?" "Welcome to All," "Little Crusaders," "The Little Lambs," "Raise the Song of Triumph," "Than Old Juda Farer," "Sing, Children, Sing."

Rev. John F. Davies, of Gallia county, Ohio, will preach in the Congregational church Monday evening. Services, 7:00.

### TAYLOR.

Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, John Francis; vice councilor, George Perry; Gonner, B. Davis, assistant recording secretary; Evan G. Watkins, treasurer; John Von Berger, financial secretary; Samuel Gordon, warden; Frederick Wallick, inside sentinel; Charles Perry, outside sentinel; David Davis, trustee; William Price, H. J. Daniels, representatives; alternates, William J. Neigher and Evan G. Watkins.

Yesterday morning the wedding of Miss Jennie Robbins, an estimable young lady of this place, and Mr. John Griffiths, of Hyde Park, took place. The ceremony was performed in Parsons by the Rev. D. M. Jones, of the Parsons Welsh Baptist church. The bride was waited upon by her sister, Miss Mary Robbins, while the best man was David Griffiths, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the young couple received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths were the recipients of a number of beautiful and costly presents.

Superintendent W. B. Owens, beyond a question, has one of the most beautiful flower gardens in town. Mr. Owens is a natural florist and many of his leisure hours are spent in his garden. The rose bushes are plentiful and are at present in their prime. It is estimated that they contain over a dozen and blossoms. In addition to the roses there are a number of different kinds of flower bushes. Mr. Owens is so highly complimented upon his work.

The posters are out for the execution of the Sons of Temperance, No. 57, which will be run on Monday, July 26, to Lake Ariel, for the rates of 80 and 20 cents.

Mrs. Thomas Nicholas, of Washington street, is seriously ill.

Camp No. 56, Patriotic Order, True Americans, of this place, elected officers last evening.

Mrs. Samuel Sheldon, of North Main street, has returned home from Minersville, where she was on a two weeks' visit.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Carl Lorenz druggist, 415 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

See the little sign at the bottom of the bottle.